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Oct 9. 1717. Wednesday, Oct.

Dantzick, October 2.

THE Czar having been prevail'd upon by the generous good Offices of his Prussian Majesty, moderated his Pretensions upon this City; and the Magistrates have sign'd this Convention offer'd by the Russian Minister, which his Czarish Majesty has since Sign'd, Seal'd, and Ratified in full Form. According to this Convention, the City shall pay, to satisfy all manner of Pretensions made upon them by the Czar, instead of 300000 Crowns in Specie, 140000 at three Payments, that is to say, the first at three Months after the Ratification of this Treaty, the second nine Months after, and the last three Months after that; so that the whole is to be paid in 15 Months Time. And instead of five Frigates or Privateers that were demanded, the City shall furnish three, which they shall equip at their own Expence, and have compleat against next Spring, to cruize with the Commission and under the Colours of the King of Poland, with whom it shall be agreed whether there shall be put on board Russian and Saxon Officers and Soldiers mixt, or if there shall be only the King of Poland's Officers. It shall also be stipulated beforehand with the Maritime Powers and others, that those Frigates shall be allow'd to enter freely, and without Hindrance into their Ports, to take Provisions and Refreshments. It is also further agreed, that from the Day of the Ratification, the Russian Troops shall march out of the Territories of Dantzick, and cease to make any Manner of Demands upon them. It was observ'd, that at the Ratification of this Convention, the Czar express'd much Civility and Kindness to the Deputies of the Magistrates, having declar'd in express Terms, That he was a good Friend to their City, that he would be always favourable to them, and that he would protect them against all that should demand Money of the City.

From the Amst. Gazette, dated Q8. 12.

Letter from the Count de la Marche to Mr. Jackson, the King of Great Britain's Resident at Stockholm.

HAVING Yesterday receiv'd Letters from M. d'Ilberville by the English Frigate that brought Count Gyllemburg to Gottenburg, I waited immediately upon the King of Sweden, to acquaint him with what M. d'Ilberville was to me, and to show him the Declaration which that Envoy gave to his Britannick Majesty in the Name of the King his Master, that as soon as M. Gyllemburg should arrive at Gottenburg, you should be transport'd thither to be exchange'd with that Minister. The King of Sweden immediately dispatch'd an Order, which was to be sent as this Day to Stockholm, to set you at Liberty, and to give you some Days to let your Domestic Affairs in order; after which you are to be conducted to Gottenburg with all the Safety and Convenience possible, without any Expence either for your self or your Family, and deliver'd over to the Captain of the English Frigate who attends there for you.

Sir, I was not willing to omit acquainting you herewith, that if any Difficulties should happen to arise in your way, you might have the Goodness to send me word of it and you may depend upon it, that I will use all my Endeavours to remove them to your entire Satisfaction.

Sir, I lay hold on this Opportunity with a great deal of Pleasure, to congratulate you upon the Recovery of your Liberty, and to assure you how much it pleases me, that I have been able to contribute to it. I am truly, &c.

Lunden in Schonen,

The Count de la Marche.

Sept. 6. N. S. 1717.

Mr. Jackson's Answer.

THE Letter which your Excellency did me the Honour to write to me of the 6th of September N. S. was given me Yesterday in the Afternoon by his Swedish Majesty's Colonel of the Guards, who notify'd to me at the same time, that his Majesty had order'd him to send me and my whole Family from hence to Gottenburg, and that we were to set out thither in 4 Days at farthest, and accordingly he bid me to prepare to do so next Tuesday. By this Time it is so much, that 'tis impossible for me to manage my Domestic Affairs in the least order; and neither, because I am very far from having that which your Excellency seems to think I ought to be being still so much guarded as ever I was. I am only permitted to send for what I am oblig'd to speak with, but I cannot

my House, or the Affairs in great Towns, the necessity of sending your Offices to procure an Order, by whom I shall leave the Care of my Affairs, to enjoy the Privileges and Protection due to the Domestic of a Minister, that they may have time to dispose of my Moveables, or to send them after me to Great Britain. If your Excellency can procure me this Order, I desire you to direct it to M. de Rumpf, Resident of their High Mightinesses the States-General at this Court, who will intrust the fittest Persons with it.

I ask Pardon of your Excellency for the Freedom I take on this Occasion, being encourag'd to it by the generous Offer which you had the Goodness to make to me in your Letter, and which I do most sensibly acknowledge. How affecting forever may be the Circumstances which I am under at present, 'tis a Mark of great Comfort to me, that they furnish me with the Opportunity of assuring you, that I am with a profound Respect, &c.

Stockholm, Aug. 31.

O. S. 1717.

Votes of the House of Commons of Ireland.

Veneris, Sept. 27. Mr. Secretary Webber in the House, that he was commanded by his Grace Lord Lieutenant to acquaint the House, That His Majesty had been pleas'd to return a most gracious Answer to the Address of this House, which he read in Place, and after deliver'd at the Table, and then was again read by Mr. Speaker, and is as followeth.

G E O R G E R.
His Majesty thanks the House of Commons for their dutiful and loyal Address, and gratefully acknowledges their Affection for his Majesty's Government, which they have already shewn by many reasonable and repeated Instances.

His Majesty will omit Nothing that may contribute to the Welfare and Prosperity of a People who are so devoted to well of his Majesty, and of the Protestant Interest.

Ordered, That His Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of this House, be entered in the Journal of this House.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address of Thanks to His Majesty, for His Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of this House. And a Committee was appointed accordingly.

Mr. Harrison reported from the Committee, that they had met and subdivided themselves into Sub-Committees, and had examined into the Compts, a general State whereof was contain'd in a Report, which he read in his Place, and after at the Table, together with several Abstracts from the Sub-Committees, where they read.

Ordered, That the said Report, as also Abstracts and Reports from the Sub-Committees, be perus'd by the Members of this House.

The Order for the Day being read, Resolved, That this House do Tomorrow at 12 a Clock, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Supply granted to His Majesty, and also his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Speech, and nothing to intervene.

Mr. Secretary Webber, by Order of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, presented to the House,

A Copy of His Majesty's Letter, directing the Payment of 12601 l. 10 s. to the Treasurer and Paymaster of the Office of Ordnance of Great Britain, for the Charge of Arms, Ammunition, and other Stores, sent into this Kingdom during the late Rebellion. And His Majesty's Letter to the same Effect to the Government of the said Kingdom.

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